

PICKENS CHAPTER RED CROSS NOTES

THE local unit of the Pickens County Chapter, American Red Cross, is endeavoring to see that all men from this immediate community who are in the service of their country, whether in the army or navy, is supplied with warm knitted articles. All who are stationed at Camp Sevier have been given sweaters, and it is the earnest desire of the chapter that no one be overlooked.

APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.
The Pickens County Chapter sent many Christmas packages to our boys in the service, some going directly to those in France. The following letter shows how much this attention has been appreciated:

U. S. S. Ammen, Care Postmaster,
New York City, December 7, 1917
The Pickens County Chapter American Red Cross, Pickens, S. C.

"Attention Mrs. T. J. Mauldin."
My Dear Madam: I cannot tell you how agreeably surprised I was to receive "Christmas package" this date from your Chapter of the American Red Cross.

I wish to convey to you my appreciations—one among many—for what you are doing to add to the comfort of those who are, for the time being, separated from the pleasures of home life.

Assuring you that the things you sent will be of much comfort and wishing you the best of success in your noble work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Garland B. Seaborn, U. S. N.

Pickens county is the only county in South Carolina, save one, that can boast of a general in the active service of his country. The Red Cross Chapter has endeavored to express its appreciation of this honor and as a small token of its esteem has sent to Gen. Mauldin a complete outfit of hand-knitted articles.

The following letters have been exchanged between the local chapter and Gen. Mauldin:

To Gen. Mauldin, Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico:

My Dear Gen. Mauldin:
The Pickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross shares with Pickens county its pride in you and in its appreciation of your services to our country. As a small token of the esteem in which you are held the chapter begs you to accept these knitted articles with the assurance that they carry with them the love and interest of your home people. This interest deepens with the seriousness of the war situation and our good wishes and prayers will ever attend you.

Secretary Pickens Chapter.

Headquarters 59 F. A. Brigade, Camp Cody, New Mexico, Jan. 22, 1918.
The Secretary, Pickens County Chapter, American Red Cross, Pickens, S. C.

With great pleasure I accept the lovely knitted articles sent by your chapter for my comfort. They have reached me here and I appreciate them highly. Perhaps you will be surprised to know we are now having "below zero weather." Even this degree of cold is only partially commensurate with my pride and pleasure at the receipt of these articles and your expression of the sentiment in which they are sent.

Please express my thanks to the chapter as a whole and particularly to each of the ladies who so kindly thought of me.

With best wishes for the future welfare and usefulness of your chapter, I am
Very sincerely yours,
F. G. Mauldin,
Brigadier General, N. A.

Mt. Carmel News

Private Lloyd Ferguson of Camp Sevier visited homefolks Saturday and looks well. Sergt. Mark Hester also visited homefolks recently and reports plenty to do, as he is attending a special school for the artillery.

Rev. B. P. Mitchell of Greenville has accepted the pastorate of Mt. Carmel and Nineforks churches on the first Sunday, preaching at Nineforks in the afternoon. He is an able preacher.

The farmers are getting very anxious to get about their farm work again, finishing gathering their crops and preparing for another one. A lot of young men don't know just how to arrange their business, as they are expecting a call from Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Christopher are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a little son who has been given the name of Weldon Gignillott Christopher.

Moves to Orangeburg County

Baptist Courier.

The Piedmont section grieves over the loss of Pastor D. W. Hiott. No; he is not dead. He was never more alive than he is today, and he has yet years of noble work in him. But he is going to move. Rather, he has moved. We rejoice that it is to another point in the state and South Carolina does not lose this truly worthy pastor. His postoffice now is Holly Hill and he will serve the field composed of the Holly Hill and Corinth churches in the Orangeburg association. Pastor Hiott has lived in this section, oh, we do not know how long—long enough for us all to feel that he belonged to us and long enough for us also to feel that we hardly know how we can get along without him. He has a great record in these parts. He has been pastor of many churches in the Saluda, Beaverdam, Twelve Mile River, Pickens, Piedmont and Greenville associations; he has been moderator of two of these associations, the Saluda and Piedmont; he has been with the people in their trials, prosperity, joys and sorrows; he has gone on his rounds in seasons and out of seasons; he has been used by the people for all the purpose a worthy minister is ever used for and about three-fourths of the services he has rendered have not only been gratis, but he bearing the expenses; he has brought the spirit of meekness, gentleness, usefulness, sacrifice and devotion into all his service and work; he has stood for everything that is good and against all that is bad; and last, but not least, he has preached the gospel of grace to the hearts of thousands and has done so with the demonstration of the Spirit and of power. How many he has led to Christ and baptized we do not know. The record is on high. But may his best years of service be yet in front of him.

Central Items

Mr. Paul Clayton spent the week-end in town. Ask Paul why, he may tell you.

The stores here closed all day Monday.

Mr. Ed Young failed to fill his regular appointment last Sunday.

Miss Mary Morgan left last week for Lowndesville where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Allen.

The ground hog failed to see his shadow last Saturday.

J. H. Rowland was in town last week looking after his interest here.

S. Neil, one of Pickens county's old soldiers was in town last Monday.

There was an evader of "Hoover law" near here last Sunday night, when some one entered the home of S. C. Boggs and took fifty pounds of flour without taking any meal or other cereal. The meal was near the flour. This seems to be an open violation of the law.

Mr. R. C. Merck has moved into the house on east Main street which he purchased from Chief Pace.

R. C. Craig has moved into the J. H. Rowland house near Mr. Mulkey.

T. M. Gantt has moved into the old home of J. S. Hyde.

Jim Madden has moved from Calhoun back to Central. After one lives a Central a while, if one moves away he can count on moving once more. He will move back.

Reece Long is on the sick list at this writing. We hope he will soon be out again.

Good Preachers

It was the writer's great privilege to listen to a masterful sermon by Rev. J. C. Bailey, the beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pickens last Sunday. The people of Pickens ought to be very proud of their preachers. I have not heard the M. E. pastor very often, but have heard him spoken of as a good preacher and a lovable man. I have often heard Dr. Ramsey and Dr. Bailey and I am sure that no other town in the state has the pleasure and privilege of listening to better preaching. God bless them.

Pickens School News

Miss Mary Rodgers of Piedmont, was a visitor at school Monday.

Miss Francis Mauldin was called away Friday on account of the illness of her mother, but has returned to her school work.

Miss Pearl Hester is unable to attend school on account of illness.

Miss Edna M. Earle, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a talk Friday afternoon at the school building to the girls who were interested in canning.

You can get The Sentinel 8 months for \$1.00.

Death of Mrs. Lulah Hutchings

On Thursday night of January 31, 1918, Mrs. Lulah Hutchings, wife of J. Marvin Hutchings, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith in Liberty after a short illness of pneumonia. News of her death will cause widespread sorrow in different sections of Pickens county where she was greatly loved. Only seven months ago, on June 26, 1917, she left home the happy bride of Mr. Hutchings, going to Milwaukee, Wis., to make their home. Later they moved to Norwood, Ohio, where they lived until about ten days ago when they moved to Spartanburg, reaching there Monday, January 29th, and soon after their arrival she was taken sick. It was her desire to go home to her parents, so late Wednesday night they reached Liberty and in less than twenty-four hours she went to her Heavenly home. Everything which loved ones could do for her was done for her relief but to no avail.

Mrs. Hutchings was in her twentieth year. Her early life was spent in the Six Mile section of this county, having moved to Liberty with her parents about three years ago. After graduating from the Liberty High School in the class of '15 she attended Winthrop College two years.

She was an admirable young woman, much loved by all who knew her. Her sweet disposition won for her many friends and she greeted every one with a smile.

We cannot understand why she was taken, but even as in a great battle the general calls and sends men here and there so in God's plans in the universe He often calls loved ones from our side when we cannot understand the reason. Those left behind solely miss her but rejoice in the fact that she is waiting for them safe in her heavenly home.

She united with the Methodist church since her marriage and while they were living in Milwaukee, Wis.

Besides her young husband and her parents she leaves the following brothers and sisters: Lawrence Smith of Texas, Dr. C. W. Smith, now in France, Mrs. Henry Ramsey, Mrs. Eugene Lewis and Martin Smith of Six Mile, J. Warren Smith, Mrs. John Burroughs and Misses Tenne and Margie Smith of Liberty.

A beautiful burial service was held Friday afternoon in the Liberty Methodist church by Rev. M. K. Meadows, assisted by Rev. J. C. Bailey of the Presbyterian church. Her resting place in Westview cemetery is beautiful and fragrant with many flowers; the most fitting emblem of her faith and of her suffering is a lovely white cross.

The well-known ground hog did not see his shadow in Pickens Saturday, which, according to tradition, means that the backbone of winter is broken.

A Marriage of Much Interest

A marriage of much interest in Easley took place at the home of the bride's mother when Miss Mollie, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Atrial became the bride of Dr. J. C. Walker. The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, January 30th last by a life long friend of the bride's family, Rev. D. W. Hiott. Only a few friends and near relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Mrs. Walker as Miss Atrial was very popular and numbered her friends by the score. Dr. Walker came to Easley several years ago from Williamston and has built up a large practice as a dentist, and is regarded as one of our very best citizens. They left immediately after the ceremony on their bridal trip to Atlanta, Nashville and other points. After their return to Easley they will live at Dr. Walker's beautiful suburban home. They have the love and best wishes of many friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Thomas died at her home at Dacusville on the 31st ult. after a lingering illness. She leaves one brother, W. J. Ponder, and the following children: J. P. and R. P. Thomas of Greenville; Mrs. W. A. Christopher of Duncan; Mrs. Frank Hunt of Greenville and Miss Bessie Thomas of Dacusville, besides a large family connection to mourn her death. Her husband, John W. Thomas, died several years ago.

The funeral was held at her residence on the 1st inst. and interment was in the Ponder family burial ground. Her pastor, Rev. J. R. Aiken, of Greenville, conducted the services. She was for many years a consistent member of Berea Baptist church. She was 62 years of age.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, World Famous in This Specialty, Called to Greenville

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Otteray Hotel and will remain in Greenville Thursday only, February 14. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatie Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or if them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.—Adv

Announcement

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

87 Milk Street

Boston, Massachusetts

January 2, 1918.

WE announce the appointment of Mr. HORACE J. MCGEE, of Anderson, South Carolina, as General Agent for the State of South Carolina, succeeding Mr. Theodore W. Betha, who has resigned from our service.

General agency offices will be established at Anderson, and for the convenience of our Charleston policyholders a District Agency will be retained at Charleston, at our present offices No. 56 Broad St., with Mr. William B. Mitchell, for many years closely identified with our Charleston General Agency, in charge as District Manager.

Mr. McGee has had broad life insurance experience in office and field, and is well equipped to meet the requirements of the position to the satisfaction of the Company and its Members. He will assume charge on February 1, 1918, and the prestige of your interest and influence will be appreciated.

Very truly,

D. F. APPEL,

Vice-President

HOGWALLOW

Cricket Hicks, who is part English, French, German, and some home grown, and who is noted for his strict neutrality in this war, has a French harp he'd like to sell or trade.

Luke Mathews attempted what is believed suicide by jumping out of a persimmon tree a few days ago following a disappointment in politics.

Poke Easley spent several hours at the Hog Ford still one day this week explaining to bystanders why it was that so many men failed, and had weak stomachs the next morning. It was an illustrated talk.

Sidney Hocks set out the other day to go over to the far side of the Calf Ribs neighborhood, but decided to turn back, as the creek was up. He says there is always a handicap in being on the wrong side.

Frisby Hancock one day this week swapped the finest shotgun that was ever brought to this section for a cow that gives more milk than anybody else's.

There is a movement on foot to fill up the big gully near the postoffice, but on account of the scarcity of dirt the work may have to be delayed.

It is to be hoped that the dirt-daubers will not take the liberty that they did last fall by carrying mud from the road into the Hog Ford church and building their nests on the ceiling. By all means this should be stopped.

Dock Hocks don't care anything about the high price of sugar so long as Miss Flutie Belcher remains single.

Luke Mathews has high hope of finding his mule since the Hogwallow Town Board has ordered all weeds cut.

Tobe Moseley says that while he is a democrat and always votes straight and drinks the same way, he believes he will get more direct personal benefits out of the two "possums he caught night before last. Tobe has been a candidate for the postoffice several times but never got it.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band is learning to play a new piece. They have made out with their old one all right since their organization, as a good many people are moving out and in as the years go by.

And It's Getting Worse

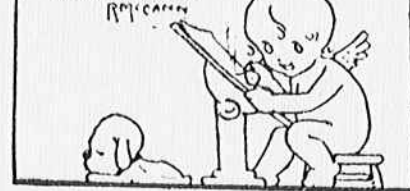
We have noticed the following verses credited to several different papers. We do not know who wrote them, but they are worth reproducing:

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I'm getting more eatless each day;
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless,
(They're sent to the Y. M. C. A.)

The bar-rooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I grow poorer, but wiser;
My stockings are footless,
My trousers are seatless,
(Good Lord, how I do hate the Kaiser!)

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The boss I have is
stubborn, gee,
So many things are
wrong with him
It's dandy for my self-
control
To have to get along
with him.



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Suits are sent for and delivered when promised and the work is done by an expert. Work guaranteed.

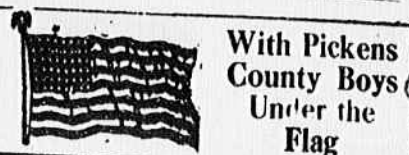
Suits pressed at 25c per suit; cleaning and pressing, 50c suit; dry cleaning, \$1 suit. Special attention given to ladies' suits.

We appreciate your patronage.

B. B. PORTER, Proprietor,

At Porter's Barber Shop.

Telephone No. 38



(Under this head the Sentinel expects to publish from time to time interesting items and letters from Pickens county soldiers. We now have several letters on hand and would be glad to have others which will be of interest to the public.)

From Walter Hayes

Editor The Sentinel: Will you allow a word in your paper from a soldier boy at home on furlough? Pickens looks good to me, but I have got to help my Uncle out of trouble and I sure treat me nice. I have plenty to eat and wear, good bed and cover, and my officers are fine men. Think we will get a chance to help get the Kaiser if he doesn't treat our Uncle right. So come on, boys, and help or you will miss it all. We sure have fine times hiking in the snow. That is most all we do this bad weather. With best wishes to The Sentinel.

Private Walter P. Hayes,
M. G. Co., 118th Inf., Camp Sevier.

Revival Meeting at Liberty

A revival meeting will begin at Liberty, at Easley Mill No. 3, February 5, at 7:15 p. m., Lord willing. We will have with us the Nazarene band of Texas. You are invited to come. Let all Christians pray for a revival here. The meeting will be held in the Union church.

W. L. Ramsey, saved and sanctified wholly. Amen

This From Bachelor Bell.

Spartanburg Journal.
A Pickens county boy got married recently at the age of sixteen years. He either has a long life of joy ahead or a terrible prospect for trouble.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On the use of good common sense in our 1918 farm and garden operations depends prosperity or our "going broke."

Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit and make money. Food and grain is higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best three acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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For 1918

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